



## Getting Back to Nature

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### **Outdoor Play Activities and Resources**

#### **Nature: Going Beyond the Walls of the Library**

A toolkit for rural libraries the help guide your planning.

<https://rurallibraries.org/toolkit/nature/>

#### **ECHO--Early Childhood Health Outdoors**

Excellent resources for bringing outdoor play to every child, every day!

[https://www.nwf.org/echo?mc\\_cid=d934c48f2e&mc\\_eid=000f7198de](https://www.nwf.org/echo?mc_cid=d934c48f2e&mc_eid=000f7198de)

#### **Children & Nature Network**

Toolkits and strategies to reconnect kids with nature, especially its Cities program

<https://www.childrenandnature.org/>

#### **Childhood by Nature**

Learning resources and an activity finder with activities sorted by category.

<https://childhoodbynature.com/>

#### **Tinkergarten Activity Database**

A searchable data base of nature play activities, sorted by age, season, and learning objective.

Tinkergarten is a for-profit education organization, but offers the activity database for free.

<https://tinkergarten.com/activities>

#### **Generation Wild**

20 Ideas for 20 Minutes Outside, booklists and other resources

<https://www.generationwild.com/>

### **Storywalk Resources**

#### **Let's Move in Libraries**

Great resource for storywalks and other outdoor library programming. This covers all health and wellness programs and services in libraries nationwide for all ages

<https://letsmovelibraries.org/>

#### **CSL's StoryWalk Resources**

Information, links, and a shared spreadsheet on Storywalks in Colorado libraries.

<https://www.coloradovirtuallibrary.org/csl-news/new-storywalk-resources/>

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